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FROM AMBASSADOR FOR MARSHALL SHULMAN

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4
TAGS: SHUM, PINS, UR
SUBJECT: SCHELL CONVERSATION AT PROCURATOR'S OFFICE

DAVID SHIPLER TELLS US THAT ORVILLE SCHELL DID NOT GET
IN TO SEE RUDENKO AT THE PROCURATOR'S OFFICE MARCH 24
BUT THAT HE DID SEE TWO UNDERLINGS (WHOSE NAMES HE COULD
NOT RECALL AT THE TIME OF SHIPLER'S BRIEF PHONE CONVERSA-
TION). ACCORDING TO SHIPLER, SCHELL WAS LED TO BELIEVE
BY HIS INTERLOCUTORS THAT THE SHCHARANSKIY TRIAL WOULD
NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL SOME TIME THIS SUMMER. FOLLOWING
HIS MEETING AT THE PROCURATOR'S, SCHELL SAW SAKHAROV
THAT EVENING AND LEFT EARLY MARCH 25 FOR PARIS AND NEW
YORK. YOU MAY WISH TO TRY TO DEBRIEF SCHELL AS WE
WERE UNABLE TO DO SO BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE. TOON

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